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1. The Soviet staff officers who were recently assigned to the Hauptverwaltung für Ausbildung (HVA) left on 10 June 1950, much to the surprise of the German personnel, who had supposed that their assignment was permanent. Apparently their mission was to make a rapid survey of the administration of the HVA.
 2. On the basis of recommendations by the Soviet inspection party, Inspector Markert, in charge of the so called Studienabteilung of HA Polit/Kultur, has now been placed directly under the chief of the HVA, and his section has been re-named "Abteilung für Verbindungsbeauftragte" (Section for Liaison Officers). The functions of this section are counter-intelligence and internal security. Its members are authorized to carry a pistol at all times.
 3. A conference of chiefs of schools and Bereitschaften (16-19 June) began with war games on 16 June by Soviet troops. The problem was defined as: attack upon, and penetration of an enemy position. Soviet troops were used on orders from General Petrakovsky, instead of HVA troops, who were considered inadequately trained.
 4. The first course for battalion commanders at the Kochstedt school has been completed. Many Bereitschaft commanders will be replaced by the graduates. At the beginning of the course the instructors had been incompetent and dissatisfaction had been widespread among the students; but Inspector von Witzleben brought in German specialists (former officers) as instructors, and the course is considered to have had a successful outcome. The head of the school, Chief Inspector Walter Freytag, is said to be a mere figurehead.
 5. Chief Inspector Aurther Brandt, the commanding officer of the school in Prora, has resigned from the HVA.
 6. The new commandant of the school at Eggesin, succeeding Inspector J.A. Philipp, is former Lt. Gen. Rudolf Banler.*
- * [REDACTED] Comment: Banler was a section chief in the Abwehr before the war. While a prisoner of war in Russia, he was active in the NKVD. His new appointment seems to dispose of the rumors that he is in charge of an alleged German military intelligence service.

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